

FIGURE 1. Surface profile measurement, (a) using a single sensor, (b) using multiple sensors.

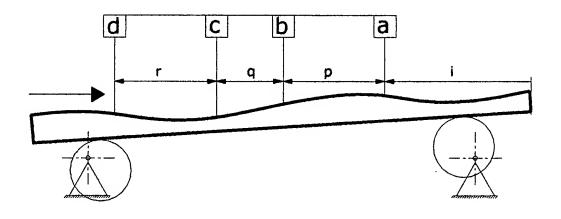


FIGURE 2. Four-sensor arrangement for one-sided measurements.

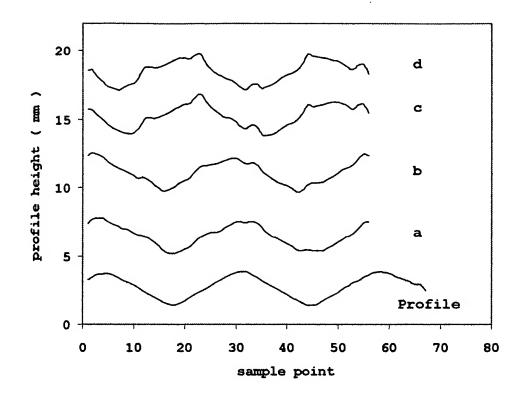


FIGURE 3. Distance profiles measured by sensors d-c-b-a and the calculated surface profile.

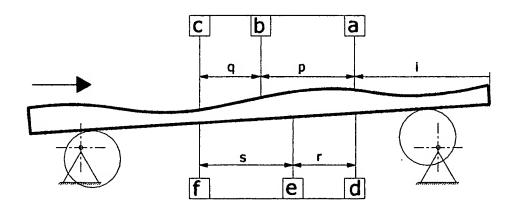
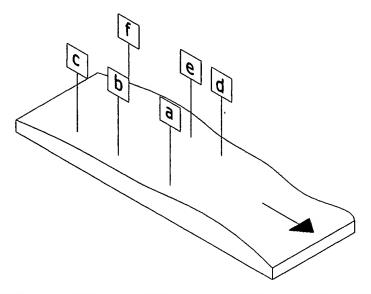


FIGURE 4. Six-sensor arrangement for two-sided measurements.



**FIGURE 5.** Six-sensor arrangement for parallel one-sided measurements.

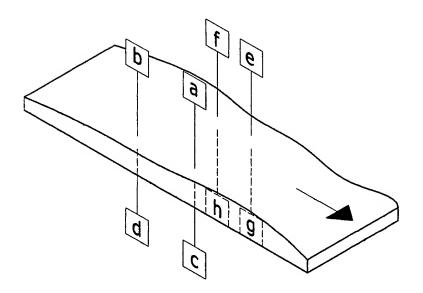


FIGURE 6. Eight-sensor arrangement for parallel two-sided measurements.

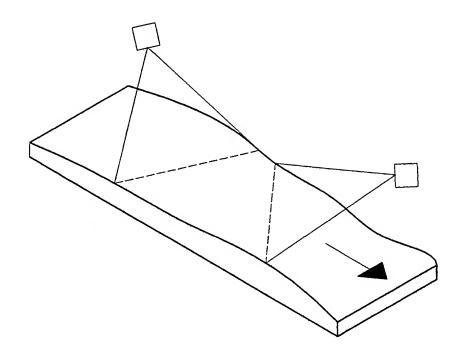


FIGURE 7. Two line-type distance sensors used to make two-dimensional surface topographic measurements.